

# **Western Regional Trauma Care Committee Trauma System Report**

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# STCC Terms Complete November 2007

- ACEP
- Trauma Coordinator
- Western RTAC
- MEMSA
- Private Ambulance Service
- MHA
- ENA

# Trauma Facility Designation



- Designated facilities in Eastern MT
  - Wheatland Memorial Hospital in Harlowton

# Trauma Facility Designation

- Consultation visits are designed to assist in the development of your trauma program
- Designation site visit is supposed to be able to provide input on how your trauma program
- Trauma Facility Resource Criteria
  - Successful completion of ATLS for midlevel providers
  - Medical staff & board of directors resolution signed
  - Trauma team identified with written activation criteria
  - Multidisciplinary trauma committee meetings started
  - Participation in the trauma registry
  - Start performance improvement with EMS involved

# Funding Resources

- DPHHS budget
- Partnership with:
  - Hospital Emergency Preparedness
    - \$15,000 available to each hospital
  - MT Health Research & Education Foundation (MHREF)
    - ATLS Instructor course \$3700
    - TNCC proliferation \$2500
    - Midlevel trauma conference in the ERTAC
    - ATLS scholarships each RTAC
      - Two physicians
      - Two midlevel

# ATLS

- 2008 course dates finalized & many student slots already filled
  - Feb 29 / March 1 in Great Falls
  - April in Billings
  - June in Missoula
  - October in Missoula
  - November in Billings
- ATLS instructor course in Mar 15, 2008

# TEAM Trauma Course

- Revision under the direction of Jennie and John Bleicher
- Available NOW
- Support from St. Vincent's Emergency Preparedness Grant through June



# Trauma Coordinator Course



- Course for new trauma coordinators
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> in Helena after the STCC on the 25<sup>th</sup>
- Tracey Jones, WY Trauma System Manager



# Rehabilitation Facility

- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
  - Lincoln, NE
  - Patient on ventilator
  - Rancho Level III



# Injury Prevention Report

- State injury prevention activities
- EMSC surveys for EMS & hospital
  - Story
- PEPP courses (5)
  - Kevin Fitzgerald
- Interoperability Montana Project
  - P25 mobile communications